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GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS AND REFERRAL REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION FTF-RC004-10-0129-00 FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS AND REFERRAL GRANT PROGRAM?

The Gila Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of programs to increase the number of children who receive screenings for age appropriate development in a timely manner.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is children birth through age five, with an emphasis on birth through age three who reside or receive services within the boundaries of the Gila Regional Partnership Council geographic area, especially those children who are at-risk for lacking access to timely developmental screenings. Applicants must describe how services will be targeted to families with children birth through age five who are likely to lack access to developmental screenings.

It is the intention of the Gila Regional Partnership Council that this strategy will provide 1,000 children with developmental screenings, as appropriate, annually. It is the intent of the Gila Regional Partnership Council that the Applicant assists families to coordinate application for public health insurance programs as appropriate, and refer families to follow up services as needed.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$150,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

May 6, 2009	RFGA available on-line
May 22, 2009	Pre-Application Conference Gila County Courthouse, Supervisor's Hearing Room 1400 East Ash Street Globe, Arizona from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
June 19, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after May 6, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC004-10-0129-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.